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U.S. 50 West
Drake vicinity
Gasconade County
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1850s.

One-and-one-half story house with stone and plastered exterior walls; three rooms and center hall on main floor. Wooden ceiling in parlor originally had a painted central "Hex" design. Now overpainted, the original design could be seen in the 1930s. The porch is a 20th century addition. The wall is apparently contemporary with the house. Except for cemetery and church yards, stone walls are almost never found in this area. Stone was generally abundant, but wood was easier and cheaper to use.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1800~~ records for MO-1800.